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To Whom it Concerns:

My name is Stacey Castle and I am the Executive Director of the Greater Sacramento New Car Dealers Association (GSNCDA), an organization representing 115 new car dealers and allied automotive industries in the Greater Sacramento area.

The GSNCDA is the owner of the Sacramento International Auto Show and I am the producer of that event. One of our greatest successes and achievements in the last few years has been the cultivation and activation of a "Drive Electric" display and test drive in conjunction with our partners at the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) and their affiliates. This portion of the Auto Show has been tremendously popular with not only electric car test drives available but also electric bike demonstrations and rides as well.

Also at the Sacramento International Auto Show we have four other ride and drive areas from different manufacturers that all include electric vehicles for driving and demonstration.

The Greater Sacramento New Car Dealers Association and the Sacramento International Auto Show strongly support Sacramento being awarded the Volkswagen Settlement California ZEV Plan, Green City grant. I can assure you on behalf of my board of directors we will do everything we can to ensure its success.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I may be reached at (916) 635-2728.

Sincerely,

Stacey Castle
Executive Director
Greater Sacramento New Car Dealers Association